

Docket No. 246152006900

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Hendrik L. BIJL et al.

Serial No.: 08/821,025

Filing Date: 19 March 1997

For: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION

OF A GRANULAR MICROBIAL BIOMASS AND ISOLATION OF A

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office action dated 2 February 1998. This extension will extend the time the response is due from 2 March 1998 to 2 May 1998.

- A two months extension is requested; the extension fee is \$400.00.
- A [second/third] month extension is requested; the extension fee is \$.
- ☐ A [one/two] month Petition for Extension of Time was previously filed with the

appropriate fee on . 04/29/1998 RMAGAT 00000072 08821025

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□ The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated .
 □ A check in the amount of \$400.00 is attached.
 □ Charge \$0 to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no. 246152006900.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. <u>246152006900</u>. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 24, 1998

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